



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1901.

DEMOCRATIC mayors were elected in all the cities and larger towns of Ohio yesterday. Well, there's nothing strange about that. The majority of the people of Ohio, as of most all the other States, are democrats; they are also poor, many of them are poor that, like Esau of old, some of them are willing, at times, to sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage. But, in Ohio, yesterday was not the time, for the republicans now have entire possession of the federal government and all its profits and emoluments, and will continue to hold it for four years, so that there was no use in buying votes yesterday, and with no money to bribe them, the people voted in accordance with their national sentiments. But for the use of money the government would be in the hands of the democrats, and would have been for the last four years. In politics, its influence is malign above compare.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY says "we are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, but some of them are making war against the United States." Well, if not, against whom are "we" waging war? Certainly not against the American invaders, who are looting these islands and demoralizing their people by teaching the men to drink New England rum and to gamble, and by debauching the women, all under the U. S. flag, the symbol of the land "of the free and the home of the brave." During the war between the States, in this country, the federal government said it was not waging war against the South, but that the "rebels" were making war against the U. S. army. What is born in the flesh is bred in the bone. It was so when the Mayflower landed at Plymouth, and it will be so until Puritan nature be changed.

THE real estate men in Washington who are interested in the sale of land in Alexandria county, are injuring their own interests as well as those of the owners of Alexandria county land, by continuing to prate about the advantages of the retrocession of that county to the District of Columbia. They are mostly Northern men, and, therefore, cannot get the idea into their heads that the federal government having already robbed Virginia of one-third of her territory, and Alexandria county of thirty hundred acres of her, the legislature of the State will never consent to surrender another inch. Virginians, had as some of them are, naturally prefer the white government of their own State, to that of the mixed race government of Washington city.

THE ADMINISTRATION has determined that all the inhabitants of Hawaii, natives, negroes, Chinese, Japanese and Americans, are now full-fledged American citizens, and entitled to all the privileges and immunities of such. It was by the exercise of such privileges that they sent a royalist, and one, too, who had a short time before threatened to fight against the U. S. army in the Philippines, to represent them in the American Congress, and when that Congress, after an investigation, decided that he had a perfect right to a seat in that body and to draw mileage and pay from the U. S. government. But this is a liberal government—to everybody except consistent ex-Confederates.

PRESIDENT HADLEY, of Yale College, who says there will be an Emperor in Washington within twenty-five years, has announced himself as a candidate for the common council of his town. As he won't subscribe any money to an election fund, he will probably be defeated, and then he will be confirmed in his belief in impending imperialism. But what to people in this region seems strange, is the fact that the Professor puts off the advent of the man on horseback for so long a time. Why, to all intents and purposes, there is an Emperor in Washington now, and what's more, he is there by the consent of the "free and independent" voters of the country.

NOTWITHSTANDING what Senator Proctor says about the friendliness of the Cubans and their willingness to accept the terms of settlement proposed by this government, other people, not so much interested in that settlement as the Vermont Senator, but who evidently know more about the people of Cuba than he does, say they never will consent to those terms, and the sooner the administration realizes that fact the better it will be, as well for itself as for the Cubans, to benefit whom it went to a war that cost the people of this country a billion dollars.

THE Greek Church, in Russia, has excommunicated Count Tolstoy, and was probably right in doing so. But what strikes some people as passing strange, is that the Protestant Church, in this country, has not excommunicated preachers in that church who teach disbelief in most all the tenets

of that church, and scoff and deride it as a book upon which the Christian religion is founded.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, April 2.  
Railroad traffic between Washington and the South was temporarily interrupted this morning owing to an accident to the draw on the Long bridge over the Potomac at this point. The draw slipped from its pivot, while the engineer was attempting to close it early this morning. After much trouble a wrecking train succeeded in restoring the draw to its proper position.

Secretary Hay brought a Venezuelan dispatch to the cabinet meeting today, but it was not made public. The situation is plainly worrying the officials and the coming of Minister Loomis is looked forward to with some anxiety. Whether he can straighten out the tangle remains to be seen. The pension commission has received considerable attention at the hands of the members. The President announced that Mr. Evans is anxious to retire from his present place but would not be averse to accepting something else. All the cabinet members agreed that Evans should be rewarded for the work he has performed in his thirteenth year. It is more than probable that he will be made Minister to Japan to succeed Mr. Buck the present incumbent. Mr. Evans' daughters are now in Japan on a visit and it would be a matter of small difficulty for him to transfer his home to the Orient.

Rafael del Pan Fontela, president of the bar association of Manila, who brought to Congress the petition for the Philippines pleading for independence, asserts that the capture of Aguinaldo will cut little figure in the war. The Philippines will fight on, he says, and whether Aguinaldo swears allegiance to the United States or not the people of the island will strive for their independence. "The island is acquainted with all the facts in the case," said Fontela, "Aguinaldo will never take the oath. But he is practically incommunicado, shut away from his comrades, allowed to see only the friends of his captors, and if every one who speaks to him tells him that everybody but himself has surrendered to American rule and that the blood shed hereafter, it is possible that falsehood will lead him to do what he would otherwise refuse. There are a dozen generals among the Filipinos capable of carrying on the war and they will do so." Fontela says that the wisest thing for General MacArthur to do is to hand Aguinaldo back to General Funston and command that hero to take him back to his old headquarters.

The funeral of Capt. Samuel H. Pook, U. S. N., retired, one of the best known of the older naval constructors, was held here this morning, the remains being buried with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, where military funerals are now of daily occurrence. Capt. Pook died of apoplexy Saturday night, aged 74. Just before his retirement he began the construction of the United States battleship, the USS Oregon, which he completed as chief executive of Porto Rico on his return to this country next week is accepted as probably true. When Mr. Allen left the office of assistant secretary of the navy April 21, 1900, to accept the governor generalship of Porto Rico, he made it known to his friends that he would only serve for one year, the limit of the time that he thought he could spare from his private interests in this country. Secretary Long recalled this statement this morning when his attention was called to the report that Mr. Allen was to resign. If Mr. Allen carries out his intention it will therefore not be a surprise to the administration. No official statement has yet reached the President on the subject, however. Gov. Allen left Porto Rico yesterday morning, and is expected to reach Washington about next Monday. It is supposed that he will personally hand the President his resignation.

Despite details issued from Wall street it is known that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to secure control of the Panama Canal with the ultimate purpose of either turning it over to the United States government after its completion or of operating it as a purely American concern. During his recent visit to Washington Mr. Morgan, it is understood, saw Senator Silvey, of Colorado, and ascertained that the Colombian government would be very willing to see the French company sell out entirely to an American syndicate. No difficulties in the way of Mr. Morgan's plans are anticipated therefore from Colombia. The terms to be offered the French company will be decided after Mr. Morgan has made his personal inspection of the route of the canal and seen for himself the amount of work already accomplished according to the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission of which Alexander Walker is the head, two-fifths of the work of excavating the canal has been finished. The commission calculated in its preliminary report that this work and the property of the company on the ground was worth about \$34,000,000. The United States government has not agreed to take over the Panama canal if Mr. Morgan succeeds in eliminating the Frenchmen, but has simply agreed to consider the signing of the Panama agreement as an interruption of diplomatic relations.

THE DOCTOR ON THE STAND.—At Lancaster yesterday, in the Coleman Sanders breach of promise suit, Mr. Sanders, the defendant, was again on the stand, but after a few minor questions he was excused. Dr. Hubbard followed Mr. Sanders. He testified to taking a drive with the defendant a few weeks previous to the date set for his marriage to the plaintiff. Mr. Sanders was complaining of how badly he felt. He, the doctor, could not tell until he had diagnosed the case what it was, but certainly it was one of the three diseases which he then named. It was then that the defendant mentioned to him the contemplated marriage. He advised him to write the young lady and get a postponement; that it would not do for him to marry in his then present health. The defendant said to him that he did not know so much about that; that the plaintiff had given up her school; issued invitations and made all preparations for the marriage. It was then he said to Mr. Sanders that he would advise Mr. Sanders to say he would do himself under similar circumstances; that he was certainly in no condition to marry in his then present health, and that to marry would shorten his life, and besides would be doing the lady great injury.

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which to consider such grave questions as will come before them.

An 8th district, Virginia, democrat, here today, says there are thirteen candidates for the constitutional convention in the ten counties of that district, all lawyers except three farmers and one merchant, and that of the lawyers, one is a Commonwealth's attorney, one a judge and three are what he calls railroad attorneys.

At the brokers' offices here today stocks were quoted as irregular and cotton as steady; nothing was doing in wheat and corn.

The wife of Representative Swann, of Virginia, who has been ill for some time, has recovered, and gone to her home in Chatham.

A dispatch from Havana received here today says the people of that city rejected the man General Wood recommended to them for their mayor, and elected a man of their own choice, who opposed him.

The result of the local elections in Ohio yesterday is surprising to the politicians here, but not to the voters. The democrats say Mr. Johnson will not only be the democratic candidate for Governor of the State, but he will be elected. The republicans assign many different reasons for the result, but all deny that there is only one—the people of Ohio are democrats and that they were not bought yesterday by Hanna's election fund.

A board of U. S. engineers will meet tomorrow to select the site of the new cable bridge across the Potomac that is to be erected in place of the old Long Bridge. The intention of the government is to locate the new bridge about one mile above the present one, but not so as to interfere in the least with the proposed Memorial Bridge. Mr. Ross Perry, a prominent lawyer of this city, will appear before the board and advocate such a site as that referred to. The board of supervisors of Alexandria county has been advised to make a tangent road from the south end of the bridge to Alexandria, so as to reduce the distance between the two cities as much as possible, not only for the convenience of the people of both cities, but for that of the county people also.

Gen. MacArthur has not yet reported to the War Department on the alleged pilfering in the Philippines. Neither the Secretary nor Commander General Weston has heard anything in the matter.

It was announced at the Treasury Department today that Secretary Gage had bought \$2,000,000 worth of bonds.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is understood in Baltimore that steps have been taken looking to the formation of a canned goods trust.

The tin can trust—the American Can Company—is now in possession of seventeen can factories in Baltimore.

Andrew Carnegie intends to endow a theatre in New York and a theatre in London, for the elevation of the stage.

Medical Director William Talliferro, of the United States navy (retired), died of diabetes at his residence in Washington yesterday.

President Diaz opened the April session of the Twentieth Congress of Mexico yesterday evening. The President was in excellent health, and received the applause of the public.

Danver, Colo., society is agog over the action of Miss Cornelia Barker, said to be the most beautiful girl in Colorado, who has just been married to a San Francisco millionaire.

Godfrey Kopp, the art dealer of Paris, has sold a so-called "Marie Antoinette" dressing case to Charles Wertheimer, the London dealer for \$120,000. The case is supposed to have been sold from the Orleans family possessions. It is said that the purchaser is J. Pierpont Morgan.

A tragic sequel to the assassination of Creed Jones by his brother a few years from Pensacola, Va., last Thursday, has just been enacted here, when Arthur Jones, who had killed his brother, and had escaped pursuit, wandered back to the scene of the crime and almost on the spot where Creed fell swallowed strychnine and expired.

The consolidation of practically all the flour mills in Philadelphia was completed yesterday with the transfer by the executors of the estate of James McCormick at Harrisburg, Pa., of the Paxton Mills and the leasing by the same persons of the Steelton Flouring Mill Company to the Eastern Milling and Export Company. The consolidation named in the deed was nominal, but the revenue stamps affixed would indicate \$300,000 as the amount paid.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

It is reported that Count Leo Tolstoy has been expelled from Russia.

The president of the Filipino junta in Madrid, Don Aguinaldo, will be replaced and the Filipino war will go on.

The Cuban constitutional convention rejected a motion to send a commission to Washington. The convention turned down a proposition on the Platt amendment.

About 7,000 Germans, whose service in the army will shortly expire, are to return home as soon as transports are available. Their places will not be filled.

The British government will protest to Venezuela against the action of the Colombian gunboats in destroying four neutral vessels, containing British cargoes, at the island of Patos.

China has asked Russia to allow her a further extension of time before deciding the question of signing the Manchurian agreement. A new time-limit for the signing of the agreement has been fixed for Wednesday. It was reported in diplomatic circles that Russia has notified China that unless she signs the Manchurian agreement by Wednesday there will be an interruption of diplomatic relations.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Riverside Cotton Mills, at Danville, seven in number, are shut down because of the demand for shorter hours of labor by the employees.

A contract was awarded yesterday to the Tri-Shipbuilding Company in Richmond to build a steamer for the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Mayor Richard M. Taylor, of Richmond, last night sent a message to the Richmond Common Council vetoing the curfew ordinance recently passed by that body.

Greenfield, the handsome residence of General Hubert Diger, about two miles northeast of Front Royal, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday. The residence cost \$12,000 and was finely furnished, and with its contents was entirely consumed.

William B. Wemple, deputy clerk of Prince George county, was taken to Richmond last night on the charge of having attempted an assault upon Mr. Hoggard, of Sussex county. Wemple is of northern birth, and married into one of the best families of Prince George county.

Governor Tyler's order for the disbanding of the Virginia naval reserves is expected to reach Norfolk in a few days. To a lack of interest on the part of the reserves is attributed the order. There are 200 men in four divisions—three divisions in Norfolk and one in Hampton.

What has hitherto been the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company in Richmond is now the Whitlock branch of the American Cigar Company. The transfer of interests was practically made yesterday evening, when the great factory opened to do business under its new ownership.

In a county convention held by the democrats of Prince William county at Manassas yesterday, J. B. T. Thornton, the present commonwealth attorney, was nominated for the constitutional convention without opposition. A democratic convention, composed of 16 delegates from Fredericksburg and 24 from the county, was held at Spotsylvania courthouse yesterday. H. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, was nominated as the candidate for the constitutional convention.

Mr. George Arents, of New York, the largest owner of the Jefferson Hotel, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and held a conference with the manager of the hotel, but said he could arrive at no decision until Mr. Jeffries, executive of the Glister estate, arrived from Florida, where he has been staying. The vault of the hotel was opened yesterday, and the books, papers, money and other precious things were found to have been practically unharmed by the fire that destroyed the hotel.

## THE ELECTIONS.

Tom L. Johnson, the millionaire disciple of the late Henry George, champion of municipal ownership of all public franchises, has been elected mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, by a plurality of at least 5,000.

John N. Hinkle, democrat, was elected mayor of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday by a plurality of 386 out of a total vote of about 27,000.

M. L. Milligan, republican, was elected mayor of Springfield, Ohio, over D. F. Snyder, democrat, by twenty-one votes yesterday, and the entire republican ticket was elected.

Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, is elected for the third time over Gen. W. V. McMaken.

Latest reports point to the election of John B. Boehne, democrat, for mayor of Evansville, Ind., by hardly more than 100 plurality.

The republican party swept Detroit, Mich., and State yesterday for the entire ticket. The vote was very light, barely missing 50 per cent. of the ordinary spring election vote.

Mayor Cummings, democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Stamford, Conn., yesterday, by the record breaking majority of 263 votes. The democratic party made big gains in the ticket.

Municipal elections were held throughout Montana yesterday. But little interest was manifested, and party lines were not closely drawn. In Helena the republicans elected five of the seven Aldermen. In Butte the democrats elected W. H. Davey Mayor by probably 500 majority, together with a police magistrate and six Aldermen. The probabilities are that Anaconda went democratic. In Great Falls the republicans elected their entire ticket, except two Aldermen.

NEGRO RECEIVES A COMMISSION.—John R. Lynch, who has been commissioned a captain and assistant paymaster in the army by President McKinley, is the first negro to receive such a commission. Lynch is a chaplain for service with negro regiments, ever appointed to the regular service for general staff duty. Capt. Lynch served in Congress from Mississippi during the reconstruction period, and in Benjamin Harrison's administration was auditor for the Navy department. During the Spanish-American war he was appointed a major and paymaster of volunteers, and is now serving in that capacity in Cuba. Lynch, young officer of the regular army, was promoted Capt. Lynch. He is a West Pointer. An enlisted man of one of the negro regiments has passed the examination for appointment as an officer and will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1833 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold and kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Full size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Whooping Cough, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Aguinaldo Takes the Oath. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—General MacArthur cables that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance in the following dispatch:

Manila, April 1, 8 p. m.  
Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanán investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has received almost entirely upon instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result he today subscribed and swore to declaration on page 11 of my annual report.

The following is the oath taken by Aguinaldo: "I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States; and I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States; and I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of said Islands and will not either directly or indirectly hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States; neither will I aid, abet, harbor, or protect such an enemy; that I impose upon myself this voluntary obligation without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

The news that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States is very satisfactory to the officials of the government. It is understood that he will now be set at liberty and that the first step will be made of it will be to issue an address to the Philippine people urging them to follow his example. There is no doubt that he will be very carefully watched during the first few weeks of his freedom.

The Situation in China. Tientsin, April 2.—Another serious affray has occurred between the British and the French. Captain Barnett, of the Madras Infantry, was assaulted by seven French soldiers. He made the best resistance he could, but they attacked him with their sabres and wounded him severely, but not dangerously. An Indian entry, belonging to the British East India force stationed here, was shot in the thigh on Saturday night. The incident has added to the strained feeling between troops of different nationalities.

Peking, April 2.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, has received instructions from St. Petersburg not to display the Russian flag on or near the land in dispute between the Russians and the British at Tientsin while the merits of the controversy remain undecided.

Berlin, April 2.—It is stated that Chancellor von Bülow has asked Field-Marshal Count von Helldorf, commanding the allied forces in China, to postpone his departure from China until quiet is assured.

Spanked With Leg of Lamb. Providence, R. I., April 2.—George Dunlop was yesterday sentenced to 15 days at Cranston jail for spanking his wife with a leg of lamb. Mrs. Dunlop is youthful and prepossessing. With a leg of lamb she told the story of the case made by her husband. She said she came home after being away all night Saturday and smashed the windows. Then he kicked the panels out of the doors and fought with the kitchen stove, smashing all the utensils about the pantry. He broke three lamps, and said he would drink the kerosene. Mrs. Dunlop was terrified, but tried to quiet her husband. Finally she seized the Sunday leg of lamb and, putting Mrs. Dunlop over his knees he spanked her with it so soundly that she was forced to shout murder and police, and an officer responded. As the policeman went through the wrecked door he saw Dunlop winding the leg of lamb in with both hands. He was on the verge of a collapse. Judge Sweetland lectured Dunlop severely for his conduct.

Competitor of the Standard Oil Co. Austin, Tex., April 2.—A movement has been inaugurated to organize an independent oil company and firm operating in the Beaumont oil field into one great corporation. It is said that the capital stock of the company would not be less than \$5,000,000 and it is not unlikely that it will be capitalized at \$10,000,000. It is proposed to bring into this company the oil interests of all the companies, firms and individuals who have oil land holdings in that field. The new company will be a direct competitor of the Standard in producing and marketing fuel oil.

Both Candidates Confident. Chicago, April 2.—Voting for city officers is going along quietly today. A cold wind is blowing and a light snow has been falling since early morning.

The final statements of Harrison, democrat, and Hancock, republican, candidates for the mayoralty, express confidence. Harrison says: "I have never felt more confident of an election than I do of this one." Hancock says: "I still fail to see any reason to change my opinion as to the minimum majority which I expect to get. I place my maximum majority as high as 60,000."

New Titles Suggested. London, April 2.—The Manchester Guardian says that a suggestion was made in colonial quarters that the Duke of York should be invested with the title of Prince of Australia on the occasion of his visit to that commonwealth. The idea was abandoned, however, in view of the apprehension that such action might arouse jealousy in Canada.

It is now suggested that the Duke of York's two oldest sons, Edward and Albert, and Prince Albert, Frederick, should take the titles of Prince of Canada and Prince of Australia respectively.

Beware of Ointments For CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the action of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cents. Cures Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Miss Edmonia Page, one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies of Winchester, is extremely ill.

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## Foreign News.

Rome, April 2.—The Pope is preparing a letter of instructions to the French bishops on the subject of the bill which has passed the French Chamber of Deputies relating to religious associations and which forbids those associations to continue their present work in the education of the Catholic youth. The letter of instructions is intended to embody a protest against the action of the French government in proposing this bill. It is the impression in Rome that there will be strong opposition to the bill in the French Senate and protracted debate thereon, and that if the bill will not become a law for some time to come, if it passes at all.

Rome, April 2.—Pope Leo this morning gave the Sacrament to one hundred members of the Pope's noble guard. A cardinal gave the sacrament to the other members of the papal military force.

London, April 2.—It is now stated that, after careful consideration, the British cabinet is not prepared to adopt a tariff system on the American and Continental plan, as a remedy for the great deficit in national income caused by war and other extraordinary expenditures. It is possible that a duty may be put on sugar, but otherwise there will be no novel or unusual departures on the taxation side.

London, April 2.—Lind Kitchen reports that General French has captured one fifteen pounder and two pom-poms on the lower Pongola. He also reports that thirty-one prisoners have been taken in the Orange river colony, without any casualties.

Havana, April 2.—The defeat of General by four votes in the council, yesterday, in his candidacy for the office of Secretary of Justice, in which he had the support of Gov. General Wood, has greatly chagrined the local administration. General will not return to the cabinet. The attitude of Secretary of State Tamyay, who is also a delegate to the constitutional convention on the Platt amendment, may make it necessary for him to resign his place in the cabinet.

Manila, April 2.—Prominent Filipino officers and their men continue to come into the American lines and surrender. General Tecson with two officers surrendered yesterday to Lieut. Hawkins of the Fourth Cavalry. The impression is general here that Aguinaldo will soon surrender.

Paris, April 2.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier of France, was operated on today with the object of curing the ailment in his throat. The result is not known.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Turkish police have discovered a plan to blow up the Ottoman bank. An underground passage had been dug under the bank and a large quantity of explosives had already been accumulated for the work of destruction.

London, April 2.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has just received a telegram from the Irish nationalist leader, John Devlin, the former Treasurer of Cape Colony and champion of the Boers, as one of their number.

Tired of Lecture Bureaus.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has severed all connection with a lecturing bureau and hereafter will be her own manager. She left last night for her home in Kansas. Before leaving for the train she said: "God has not blessed this lecture bureau. It offered me \$100 a night and guaranteed that sum but since I have been going home I have made only \$80. I was glad to get that amount. I never listen again to any inducements that lecture bureaus hold out."

Despondent Man Kills Himself.

New York, April 2.—Thomas Merriam sat in his room in ease: Sixty-three years old and out of the war in his wrist and throat. After waiting impatiently for the death that was to come, he opened the window and plunged down forty feet to the sidewalk. The body was found by a policeman. Merriam was 48 years old. He was out of work and despondent.

The Markets.

Georgetown, April 2.—Wheat 70a75.

BETTINA GIRARD MARRIES AGAIN.

A special dispatch from Chicago says: "Bettina Girard, the actress, is a happy bride for the fifth time. Her last consort is Francis C. Witter, a vaudeville actor. For reasons, which it is said, would interfere with their professional engagements, their wedding has been kept a secret. They were married on the afternoon of March 21 at Immanuel Baptist Church by Miss Girard's sister, Mrs. Myers. The groom is 31. Five marriages in nine years is some evidence that marriage is 'not a failure,' according to the opinion of the actress. It isn't so many years ago that Miss Girard was a leading light in Baltimore and Washington society. Her father was General Ordway. Beautiful, rich and talented, a train of admirers followed in her wake. She shocked the chaperones. In the profession she is known as 'The Heron' and 'The Wine Slipper.' One of her wiles craved for the honor of drinking out of her satin footware. His request was granted, and the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, where the incident occurred, went into spasms. After her second marriage, to Ruffel, a singer, Miss Girard became a comic opera queen. She is now playing successful engagements in vaudeville. Every effort has been made to keep the fact of her latest marriage a secret."

"VIRGINIA MOURNING HER DEAD." The battle monument, "Virginia Mourning Her Dead," by the famous Italian sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, to be erected on the parade grounds at the Virginia Military Institute in honor of the members of that school who fell in the battle at New Market, May 15, 1864, is now at hand and will be in New York in a few days. The statue is of bronze, and was cast in Germany. Sir Moses Ezekiel was a member of the cadet battalion at New Market. The monument was expected to be unveiled on the 15th of May next, but the